GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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REVIEW COMMITTEE ON WORKING OF ASI
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plans to constitute a review committee to look after and monitor the works of ASI, circle-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its composition;

(c) the terms and reference of the Committee;

(d) whether there is a huge administrative gap between the DG`s office and various circles and sub-circles of ASI;

(e) if so, whether there is any plan to appoint any intermediate officers to check and monitor the works carried out in various circles;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (g) A Review Committee constituted by the Government for suggesting measures forrestructuring and streamlining the functioning of ASI has already submitted its report. The recommendations of the Review Committee also include reorganizationof the circles of the ASI and the appointment of intermediate officers.

The acceptance of these recommendations are contingent on the approvals of the various Ministries concerned.